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In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **April 1, 2002**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-18.

Please add new claims 19-24 as follows:

19. (New) A method of driving a liquid crystal shutter including:

a nematic liquid crystal having a twisted angle equal to or greater than 180° sandwiched between a pair of substrates; and

pixels;

which demonstrates an initial opened state at no applied voltage after another opened state exhibiting maximum transmittance higher than a transmittance in said initial opened state when voltage applied

to said pixels is turned off, said method comprising steps of:

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